

Current Storage as of May 12, 2009

The following table shows current conditions in five key CVP reservoirs as of May 12 for 2009, 2008, and 2007, as well as the 15-year average:

CVP Reservoir Storage Comparisons for 2009, 2008, 2007, and 15-Year Average As of May 12 for Each Year – Storages Listed in Millions of Acre-feet (MAF)								
CVP Reservoir Capacities	2009	% of Capacity	2008	% of Capacity	2007	% of Capacity	15-Year Average	% of 15-Year Average*
Shasta 4.552	3.197	70%	2.909	64%	3.808	84%	4.041	79%
New Melones 2.420	1.300	54%	1.394	58%	1.865	77%	1.744	75%
Trinity 2.448	1.276	52%	1.653	68%	2.017	82%	2.097	61%
Folsom 0.977	.912	93%	.581	59%	.771	79%	.758	120%
Fed. San Luis 0.966	.325	34%	.530	55%	.622	64%	.777	42%
Total 11.363	7.010	62%	7.067	62%	9.083	80%	9.418	74%

* This percentage is the current May 12, 2009, storage divided by the 15-Year Average storage.

As a comparison of current conditions to past drought years, storage on May 12 of the drought years 1992 and 1977, the total CVP storage/percent of capacity for these five reservoirs was: 1992 — 5.670 MAF / 50 percent of capacity; 1977 — 2.944 MAF / 26 percent of capacity. The historic low carryover storage from one water year to the next was in 1977 at 1.1 MAF.

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